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Title

DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING AT LEAST ONE REGISTER

ELEMENT IN A PRINTING MACHINE, AND CORRESPONDING

METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

German Patent Application 1231 259 (Kurt Göpfert), dated December 29, 1966, device for clamping flexible printing plates on form cylinders of printing machines; see corresponding British application 1431815;

German Patent Application 22 13 614 (Claus Simeth), dated March 22, 1973, device for fastening and adjusting flexible printing plates;

German Patent Application DE 41 40 022 C 2 (Shigetoshi Saitou et al.), dated June 9, 1993, device to clamp a printing plate on a plate cylinder of a printing machine; see corresponding British application GB 2 261 848 B;

German Patent Application DE 42 23 908 C 2 (Rolf-Peter Lehner), dated January 5, 1994, clamping device to clamp and adjust a printing plate on a plate cylinder;

UK Patent 1431815, dated March 30, 1973, plate lock-up mechanism for printing machines;



12/3/01 nd 3/01 UK Patent GB 2 261 848 B (Shigetoshi Saitou et al.), dated June 2, 1993, plate cocking apparatus for sheet-fed printing press;

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